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## PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

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[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

### *Case of smallpox near Lewes, Del.—Imported.*

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, DEL., *September 1, 1902.*

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report that smallpox has made its appearance in this neighborhood, 1 case having occurred in the county not far from the city of Lewes. This case is supposed to have been imported from the city of Bridgeville, some 25 or 30 miles from Lewes. In addition to this, there are reported 1 or 2 cases of "Cuban itch," also in the neighborhood of Lewes, but not in the city. So far as I can learn, no definite diagnosis has been made in these cases as yet.

Respectfully,

C. H. LAVINDER,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon.*

### *Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian ports.*

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,  
*via Port Penn, Del., August 31, 1902.*

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels:

August 24, steamship *Alnwick*, from Cardenas, with sugar; no passengers; Cuban bill of health signed by Enrique Saez. August 26, schooner *M. M. Riley*, from Cardenas, with iron; no passengers; Cuban bill of health signed by Enrique Saez. August 28, steamship *Vittoria*, from Sagua la Grande, with sugar; no passengers; Cuban bill of health signed by Pedro Garcia Riera; schooner *Emma Knowlton*, from Matanzas, with iron; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf. August 29, steamship *Venango*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Richard Wilson.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,  
*Assistant Surgeon, In Command.*

### *Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from South American and West Indian ports.*

BALTIMORE, MD., *August 30, 1902.*

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port for the week ended this day: British steamship *Polana*, from Rio de Janeiro, with ore; Netherlands steamship *Callisto*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore; British steamship *Yestor*, from Cherivico, Cuba, with ore;

British steamship *Jeanara*, from Rio de Janeiro, with ore; Norwegian steamship *Ulriken*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore; British steamship *Trojan*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore.

Respectfully,

N. A. RYON,  
Collector.

#### REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

*El Paso, Tex., August 30, 1902—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit summary of transactions at this station for the week ended August 30, 1902. Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 212; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 42; inspection of Mexican immigrants, 227; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 517 pieces; disinfection of baggage of 2 passengers fourteen days out from Vera Cruz; disinfection of carload of cattle hides; vaccination of immigrants, 10.

E. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

*Laredo, Tex., August 31, 1902—Inspection service.*—I have the honor to submit the following inspection report for week ended August 30, 1902: Number of passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 577; immigrants inspected, 24; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 14.

H. J. HAMILTON,  
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

#### *Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.*

COLORADO—*Denver.*—Month of July, 1902. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths, 236, including diphtheria, 4; enteric fever, 10; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 2; whooping cough, 2, and 49 from tuberculosis.

GEORGIA—*Augusta.*—Month of August, 1902. Estimated population, 41,441. Total number of deaths, 76, including enteric fever, 3, and 9 from tuberculosis.

ILLINOIS—*Peoria.*—Month of August, 1902. Census population, 56,100. Total number of deaths, 64, including enteric fever, 1; whooping cough, 2, and 5 from tuberculosis.

*Springfield.*—Month of August, 1902. Estimated population, 35,159. Total number of deaths, 58, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 1, and 7 from tuberculosis.

MARYLAND—*Cumberland.*—Month of August, 1902. Census population, 12,727. Total number of deaths, 37, including enteric fever, 1, and 3 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Newton.*—Month of August, 1902. Estimated population, 36,336. Total number of deaths, 46, including 1 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended August 30, 1902, from 83 observers indicate that influenza